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**Welcome Home Celebration
To Honor Our Returning OEF/OIF Veterans**

The Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Uptown Division

Saturday, September 27th, 2008

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2nd Floor Gymnatorium

Join our service members and their families in an event to honor returning veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom during their Welcome Home Celebration. Veterans and service members will have the chance to learn about various VA benefits and support that the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center has to offer, located at the Uptown Division on Wrightsboro Rd in the 2nd floor of the Gymnatorium on September 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Some of the helpful information veterans will receive that day will be on vocational rehabilitation, counseling, primary care physicians, financial benefits and more. There will also be food, fun, and door prizes for their family and friends as well as live music from the local band, "Mood Swings," a visit from the Augusta Lynx mascot, and the Augusta Colts football team.

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